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June 11, 2010

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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: MA-14 Zone, Reservoir A
Bayou Carlin Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MCMORAN OIL & GAS, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the MA-14 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated MA-14 RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the MA-14 Zone, Reservoir A, in Bayou Carlin Field, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The MA- 14 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Carlin Field, is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone with a top of 19,999 feet in the



McMoRan Oil & Gas, LLC – MA-7 RD SUA; C. M. Peterson, Jr. No. 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 9 East, and a base of 19,460 feet in the Quintana Petroleum Corp. – MA-13 RA SUA; E. H. Peterman No. 3 Alt. Well, located in Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 10 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002, Telephone Number (504) 834-8112.

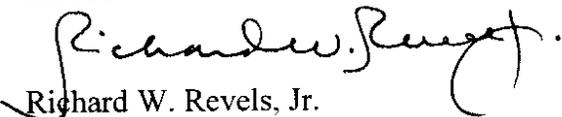
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a conference was held on Friday, June 11, 2010, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties shown on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the proposed unit. Questions were asked and answered. No formal counterplans were presented at the conference; however, several landowner representatives expressed concerns and reserved their rights to file counterplans in the future. Opposition at the hearing is possible.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

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Chanelle P. Cahonin
Flora Faye Peterson Wise

Earl F. Peterson

Charles M. Peterson, Jr.

Lula Mae D. Peterson et al

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Donald E. Peterson

Clay W. Leonard, et ux

Wilna Landers
Duplantis

LGS EXPL.
Mazie Landers Crews

Mazie Landers Crews

Eva Elizabeth
Sons Landers

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Y=386,620.73'

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Heirs of Valentine Pontiff

Opal Landers Hebert

Flora Faye
Peterson Wise

Earl F. Peterson

Chanelle Peterson
Cahonin

McMORAN
(PALACE)
C M Peterson, Jr

Charles M.
Peterson, Jr.

Donald E. Peterson

Lula Mae D.
Peterson et al

X=1,916,416.38'
Y=381,808.02'

DC Jr.
Partnership et al

DC Jr.
Partnership et al

DC Jr.
Partnership et al

Wilson J.
Robichaux, et al

X=1,925,819.23'
Y=386,477.74'

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A.R. Chapin &
Associates, et al

DC Jr.
Partnership et al

Clarence B. Kemper Jr. et al

MA-14 RA SU A
(UNDRILLED)
+/- 1483.75 Acres

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Betty Ford Dugas et al

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X=1,916,420.13'
Y=379,168.18'

X=1,919,949.29'
Y=379,435.52'

J.M.B. Partnership

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EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No. 10-



McMoran Oil & Gas, LLC

BAYOU CARLIN FIELD
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit
MA-14 Zone, Reservoir A

0' 2000' 4000' 6000'

Date: 5-19-10

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Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

■■■■ - PROPOSED UNIT

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES
ARE GEOGRAPHIC.



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